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APPLICANT: E. WATANABE et al. CONF.: 4405  
SERIAL NO: 08/992,914 GROUP: 1638  
FILED: December 18, 1997 EXAMINER: D. Kruse  
FOR: RAFFINOSE SYNTHASE GENES AND THEIR USE

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 16, 2002

Sir:

Supplemental to Applicants' Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on April 14, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully presented.

IN THE CLAIMS

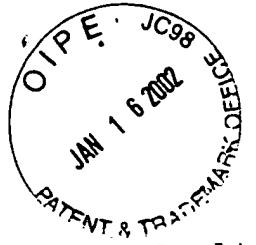
Please amend the claims as follows:

F1  
Claim 2. (Twice mended) The isolated nucleic acid according to claim 1, wherein the plant is a dicotyledon.

F2  
Claim 10. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid according to claim 2, wherein the dicotyledon is a lamiaceous plant.

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Claim 11. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid according to claim 10, wherein the lamiaceous plant is Japanese artichoke.

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Claim 14. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid according to



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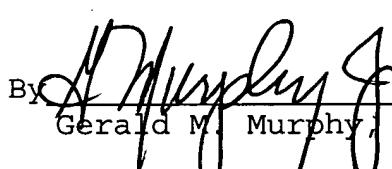
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
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- Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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